



Pisidium amnicum

Greater European peaclam

General

1. Freshwater bivalve growing from 8.8—11.9mm in length

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Eurasia and North Africa between Naples, Siberia, and Algiers
2. Habitat:
 - Lakes and slow-moving rivers with soft bottoms
 - Water temperatures of 1°C—21°C
 - Prefers sand but also occurs on mud and gravel

Invasion Pathways

1. Solid ballast release

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=129>



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